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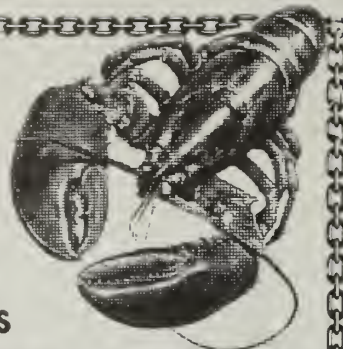

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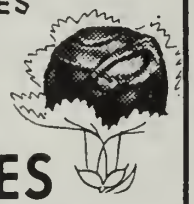

COVER - The Henry Huttleston Rogers monument, long time landmark in Fairhaven, is shown as replacement operations were made last Wednesday morning. The new, wide open look, shown top picture, is expected to cut down the traffic hazard at the intersection. Bottom - the pillar awaits preparation of the base before assembly on the high school lawn.

TOWN BORROWS $100,000

Mattapoisett Selectmen signed and approved a loan of $100,00 in anticipation of taxes. The loan was made at 3 % interest rate from the low bidder, Merchants National Bank of New Bedford.

GRANGE MEETING

The Mattapoisett Subordinate Grange held its bi-monthly meeting Thursday night. Guests present included Clayton Westgate, a member of the State Grange Youth Committee; and Manuel Roderick, master of Fairhaven Grange.

The Home and Community Service chairman, Mrs. Ruby Barber, reported on the afternoon whist party, and also reminded the members of the cake and rummage sale to be held Saturday, April 16th, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., in the Grange Hall by her committee to benefit the painting fund. Donations of clothing can be brought in Friday night or phone Mrs. Barber, 3838, or the master, Mildred LeBaron, 2593, to have rummage picked up. Food donations are also requested.

Mrs. Clifford Atkinson, chairman of the Conservation Committee, reported on the progress of her project on the river bank clean-up. A fine legislative report was given by Earle Wilson.

Christine Bence reported on the visitations to other Granges made by the youth group. It was reported by the master that William Sylvia and Edward Alves have received the first and second degrees at Acushnet Grange. They will receive the third and fourth degrees Thursday night, April 21st, in the Mattapoisett Grange Hall.

Barry Denham reported on the successful sale

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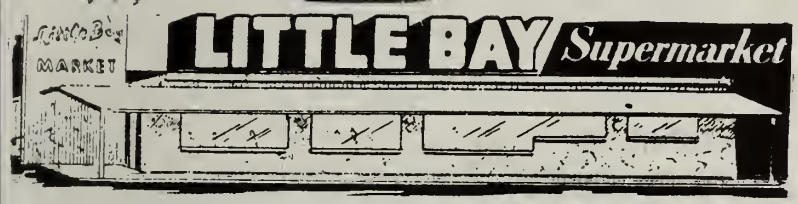

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of the Easter ham that was awarded to John Pemberton.

The program was in charge of the Home and Community Service Committee and presented by the chairman.

A vocal solo was rendered by Walter Caswell. Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Mary Messier of New Bedford who spoke and demonstrated with records, the value of hearing aids for those who could use them. She passed around parts of the aid and explained the parts that make the hearing possible, and how they fit in the ear.

Miss Doris Fearing concluded the program by modeling dresses she had made, and the several changes to the dresses that can change the style for other occasions. Mr. Caswell furnished the background music.

Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Barber and committee.

The next meeting will be degrees when Deputy John Bower will be making an official visit for the State Master. Mr. and Mrs. George Randall will be refreshment hosts.

INSPECT SHELLFISH AREAS

Mr. Carr from the Massachusetts Department of Public Resources, accompanied by Selectman John Field, made a tour of the shellfish areas of the town last week. Mr. Carr was impressed

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Mrs. Ruth Moore of Mechanic Street, Mattapoisett has been picked as juror for the Criminal session of Criminal Court in Brockton on May 11th.

LETTER ON DOG RESTRICTION

Mrs. Carleton Burr sent Mattapoisett Selectmen a letter in which she expressed the hope that dog restriction, which was lifted for the winter, would not be reinstated. She suggested that most of the difficulty occurs in the center of town and that if the restriction had to be imposed that it be placed on the center only.

ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE, APRIL 5

Knotty Pine Cafe pulled out all the stops to romp over Hartley Saw Mill and win the second half of the Rochester Bowling League. Next Tuesday, April 12th, Lawrence Poultry Farm, winners of the first half will roll off in a total pinfall match with Knotty Pine Cafe to determine the championship of the 1965-66 season. Bob Jefferson rolled a 437 to lead Knotty Pine Cafe with Bob Hartley turning in a 362 for Hartley. Stu Lawrence pinned a 200 single and a 455 triple to lead Lawrence Poultry Farm to a 2 to 1 win over Sturtevant and Hook. Eddie Arruda's 380 was tops for the losers. Tuck Hartley threw a 360 for Hartley's Garage to take 2 points from Hiller's Garage. Jay Hiller tossed

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MAYOR TO SPEAK ALTAR ROSARY MEETING

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Anthony's Church, Mattapoisett will have a pot luck supper this Wednesday night, April 13th. Following the supper the guest speaker will be Mayor Edward Harrington of New Bedford.

The supper is by reservation only, but the Altar Rosary Society has issued an invitation to people, who do not have supper reservations, and who would like to hear the Mayor, to feel welcome to come to the church hall at 7:15 when the speaker is scheduled.

VACATION MOVIE

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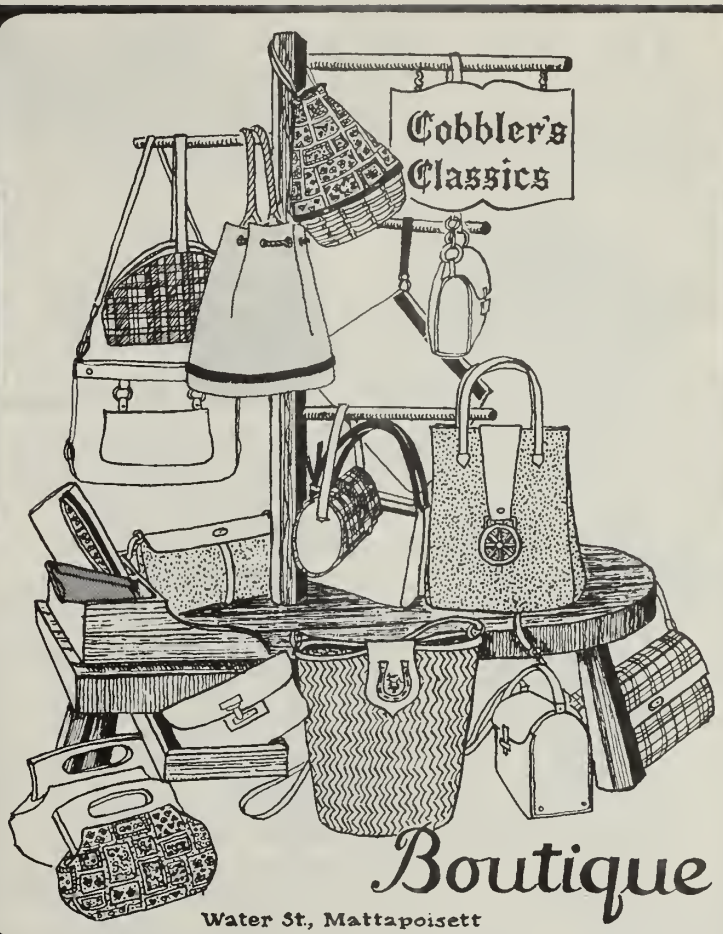

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The 1966 Republican Dinner Committee for the "Salute to Saltonstall" Dinner to be held on Patriot's Day, April 19th, at the Commonwealth Armory, Boston, announced that the guest speaker of the evening which promises a turnout of over 6,000 will be Republican Senator Norris Cotton of New Hampshire. The Senator was born in Warren, New Hampshire, May 11, 1900; educated Phillips Exeter Academy; Wesleyan University; George Washington University Law School. He married Ruth Isaacs of Union City, Tennessee on May 11, 1927. He was admitted to the New Hampshire Bar in 1928 and resided and practiced law in Lebanon, New Hampshire, lated founding the law firm of Cotton, Tesreau & Stebbins. He has served as County Attorney and Municipal Judge.

He also was Majority Leader and Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. He was elected to the 80th Congress from New Hampshire's Second District in 1946 and served eight years in the National House of Representatives where he was a member of its Committee on Appropriations.

He was elected to the United States Senate in 1954 to fill the two year unexpired term of the late Senator Tobey and re-elected for six year terms in 1956 and 1962. He is a member of the Senate Committee, Select Committee of Small Business and a member of the Republican Policy Committee of the Senate.

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The "Festival of Flags" is being sponsored by the Fairhaven Business Men's Association and other civic orgnizations, such as the American Legion Post No. 166 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Fort Phoenix Post 2892.

AMERICAN HOME GROUP TO TOUR SHIP

Members of the American Home Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will have a tour of the U.S.S. Massachusetts in Fall River on Wednesday, April 20th, followed by luncheon on the way home. A small admission fee will be charged on the Massachusetts. Members

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INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

An International Night shall be presented by the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Couples Club this coming, Saturday, April 16th, for their annual meeting. The evening will begin with a buffet supper of international dishes made by members of their ancestral countries. Following this, there will be a business meeting, election of officers and a few slides of foreign lands.

An early evening is specifically planned enabling members to then attend the annual Scholarship Ball "April Showers" at the Old Rochester Regional High School. Tickets for the dance may be purchased Saturday evening at the church from Mrs. John Layport and Mrs. Linwood Lewis.

Members are requested to bring recipes of their foreign dishes and their own place settings. Dues will be collected at this meeting, and tickets handed out for the club's annual May Dance. "May Basket Dance" is to be held Saturday, May 21st, in the parish hall. Joe Ponte's orchestra will play for the dancing.

WHIST PARTY

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But wait, there's more. Plan to get out early that evening because there will be a parade starting at 7:00 with all the contestants, dignitaries and local high school bands participating.

The parade director is Donald Bliss, and Marilyn Desjardins is in charge of posters and decorations for the Ball. Tickets may be obtained from the former Miss Warehams, at Houle's Jewelry on Main Street, Wareham; Coburn Brothers at the Wareham Plaza, and at the town hall that evening. Dress for the event will be semi-formal.

Girls, how about it. There are still openings for contestants for the Miss Wareham Pageant and you from Mattapoisett are eligible. Wouldn't you like to be one of the honored guests at the Ball. Keep in mind that the Miss America franchise refuses no girl and that is why the Miss Wareham area covers so many towns. As it has been said before why not let the committee be the judge as to whether you are eligible to participate. Contact the Wareham Chamber of Commerce or Rita Blair, Wareham, today.

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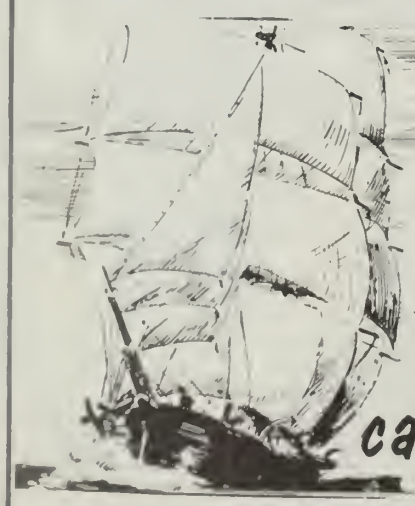
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150 Years Ago -- 1816

It was in the era (1816-1860) between the War of 1812 and 1860 that Mattapoisett became a famous shipbuilding port. Although its renown came from its whale ships, an unceasing flow of trading sloops, schooners, and brigs also slid down the ways to enter the coastwise or European trade. Some years from eight to 15 vessels were built with six or seven hulls on the stocks at the same time; other years were lean.

All this did not happen at once, but from the incomplete records of 1816, we can see that a good start was made that year. Of the seven vessels whose names we have, four were trading sloops: the East, 95 T.; Good Hope, 81 T.; Nancy, 50 T.; and Resolution, 37 T. The Resolution was built in the early winter in the yard of Hammond and King, later known as the Leonard Hammond Shipyard Lot, comprising the SE corner of the present Shipyard Park. Joshua Snow was their Master Carpenter. These Master Carpenters (i.,e., foremen), or Master Builders as they were also called, were not only expert craftsmen but artists as well. Naturally they were few, and every shipyard onwer tried to hire the best.

When a new vessel was first registered or enrolled at the Custom House, the Master Carpenter had to present a signed statement saying the vessel had been built under his direction. This statement had to be countersigned or otherwise validated by the Deputy Collector of Customs for Mattapoisett, at this time Dr. Wilbur Southworth, the town's physician, whose son, Dr. Newton Southworth a dozen years later took over as town doctor for another two generations. (Dr. Wilbur Southworth built the house on the NE corner of Church and Pearl Streets.)

The sloop Nancy was launched in the spring and owned by four Mattapoisett men: Gideon Barstow, Ebenezer Cannon, Jr., David Hiller and Phillip Atsatt, with Capt. Samuel Sturtevant, Master.)Phillip Atsatt built the rather large house halfway down the west side of Cannon Street which was taken down a few years ago. Capt. Sturtevant built the Tuttle house at the foot of Barstow Street.) The Nancy immediately went into the coasting trade. The Morning Mercury of February 26, 1819 reports: "At New Orleans, 19th ult., Sloop Nancy, (Briggs Master), of Rochester, for Baton Rouge and Bayou Sarah in 2 days." Earlier, while in New Orleans on a trading voyage, Squire Elijah Willis wrote his wife: "January 10, Capt. Briggs is here in the Brig Nancy." In 1824 the vessel was sold to Capt. Joseph R. Taber (Master), Elijah Willis, and Ephraim Meigs. In 1826 she was sold to Tisbury on the Vineyard. Capt. Joseph R. Taber built the house on the south side of Church Street oposite Baptist Street where Donald Jason now lives.

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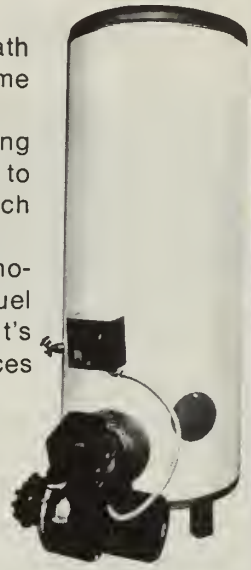

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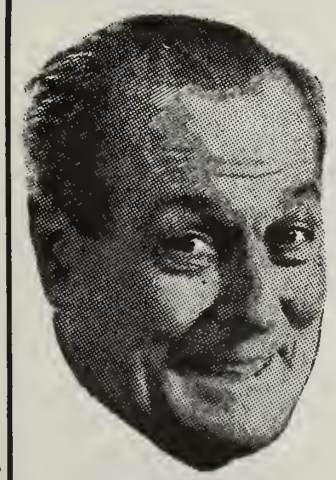

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The other three vessels built 150 years ago this year were two whalers for Nantucket and a merchantman for New York. The Ship Maro, 315 T., was built in the present Shipyard Park in the yard of Barstow & Holmes. When Josiah Holmes started out as a shipbuilder he went into partnership with Benjamin Barstow, who, however, a few years later started on his own by taking one of the old yards at Cannonville, rebuilding it, enlarging it, and developing it into one of the best known shipyards of all.

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The merchantman built during this year was the Ship Martha, 350 T., built -- to quote the Ship Registry -- "for Leonard Hammond and Jonathan King of the firm of Hammond & King" for John H. Howland of New York. It might be interesting to see how all these Registers recorded a vessel's vital statistics: "Vessel has two decks, three masts; length 99'10", breadth 28' 3 3/4"; depth 14' 1 9/10". The name "Martha" is painted on the stern" (Later in New York a figurehead was placed on her bow). Dr. Wilbur Southworth's certificate is countersigned by William Moore as Master Carpenter. Moore had once owned his own shipyard just to the east of Hammond's but had been ruined by the war.

The Martha's connection with Mattapoisett was kept up for several years, for her master was Capt. Seth Freeman (the present writer's

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great-great-grandfather) who built the two-chimneyed, dignified old house on Upper North St., just south of the DeCoffe house. Capt. Freeman immediately took the Martha into the New York-European trade as witnessed by a couple of items in the New Bedford Mercury:

Feb. 12, 1819, "Ship Martha, Freeman, for Hamburg, cleared at New York, 3rd inst.

May 28, 1819, Ship Martha, Freeman, of this port, has arrived in Gottenburg.

In 1830 the Martha was sold and outfitted in New Bedford as a whaler. On her first voyage she was wrecked at Delago Bay.

The last of the year's vessels, the ship Hero, 313 T., was one of those incredible old whalers that seemed to live forever. By coincidence, her career exactly spanned the great era of Mattapoisett shipbuilding, 1816-1860.

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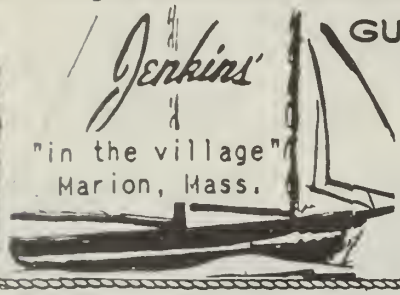
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voyage (1814) she was "taken off St. Mary's by the pirate Beneveder, carried to Aranco, where Capt. Russel and a boy were shot. The mate, Abed Starbuck, brought the ship home." When she got back she had to get a new Register, which after listing all the usual information, adds "as appears by the Record of Register No. 10 issued at this office, Sept. 18, 1816--said Register having been taken by force and detained by the Spaniards in South America."

In all, the Hero made 14 of those long, long voyages and was finally wrecked in Algoa Bay, New Holland, 1861. (Dutch East Indies.)

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The Easter eggs and prizes were donated through the kindness of William Suzan.

The hayride was postponed to the next night, Saturday, when Mr. Leonard Randall gave the Juniors an enjoyable hayride over the town.

Hot chocolate was served to them by Mrs. Ruby Barber and Mrs. Mildred LeBaron on their return to the Grange Hall.

DRAMA-LITERATURE MEETING

Favorite poems were read by several members of the drama-literature group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at its April meeting held last Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Judah Humphrey, Pearl Street, Mattapoisett. Also was heard a recording of Robert Frost reciting some of his works.

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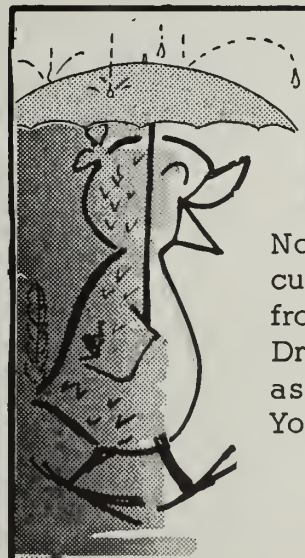

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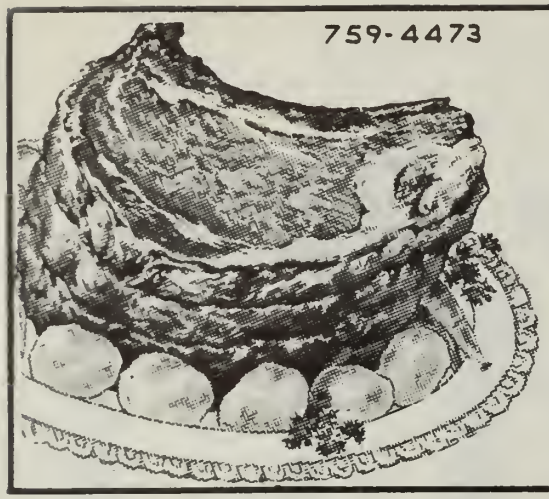

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